GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
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ARREST OF AAI OFFICIALS
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether some top ranking officials of the Airports Authority of India`s National Airport Division were arrestedby the CBI recently for accepting bribe from a contractor;

(b) if so, the total number of officials of the Airport Authority of India arrested by the CBI uptil now on charges of corruption;

(c) the number of cases that have been finally settled; and

(d) the punishment awarded to these officials?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDY)

(a) Yes, Sir

(b) During the last 5 years, 9 officials of Airport Authority of India have been arrested on charges of corruption.

(c) and (d) Of these 9 cases, one case has been abetted due to death of concerned official & five cases are pending trial in court. In one case court has directed CBI tore-investigate the matter. One case is being investigated by CBIand in the last case prosecution sanction has been sought by CBI from the Disciplinary Authority.